

NO FUNDS SOUNDS DOOM OF TARIFF BOARD NEXT YEAR

End of Its Existence Threatened When Appropriation Is Exhausted.

The days of the tariff board are apparently numbered. It looks as if this body would wind up its existence when the appropriation made for it by the coming session of Congress runs out. Some talk is heard that allowance will be made for it at the session this winter. In that event, the tariff board will have to wander out into a cold world at the end of the current fiscal year.

Nor does it appear that a real tariff commission is likely soon to take the place of the tariff board. The Democrats generally when in control of the House are expected to antagonize not merely the tariff board, but also to fight against a real tariff commission. Most of the Democrats profess to see constitutional obstacles to a tariff commission.

Senator Bailey of Texas, the ablest constitutional lawyer among the Democrats, is radically opposed to the tariff commission. He is opposed to the establishment of any such body and he will have a large following on the Democratic side of the Senate.

It is deemed possible that when the question of making an appropriation for the tariff board comes up in Congress this winter, there will be strong opposition to it. The Democrats may take the position that inasmuch as they will be in control of the House, and do not want to accept the findings of a tariff board, it will be inappropriate for the support of such a body.

President Taft is expected, however, to insist on Congress making an allowance so the board can go ahead with its work, and any opposition may be overcome.

Some Obstacles.

One of the obstacles in the way of an appropriation for the tariff board at the coming session is that the high tariff men in Congress have all along been hostile to the notion of such a board. They yielded last session and consented to an appropriation only because President Taft urged it and because they did not see any way out of the situation, politically, except to provide money for the tariff board. Now that a number of the regulars are beaten and down and cut politically, they are not expected to take stock in the argument for a tariff board on political grounds.

Thus, it appears that there are shaky times ahead for the jobs of Prof. H. C. Emery, James B. Reynolds, and Alvin H. Sanders, the board men, as they are supposed to be busily engaged in probing deep into the alleged inequities of the wool and other schedules.

Should the tariff board submit to Congress, through the President, this winter, an indictment against the wool schedule or some of the other pet schedules of the high tariff leaders in the two houses, its path will be all the more troubled and uncertain. And it does not find some indications, it will be condemned as useless and biased by the reviewers.

So it looks now as if Messrs. Emery, Reynolds, and Sanders were cornered between a certain Mephistophelian personage with horns and hoofs and the deep, blue sea.

ROOSEVELT STANDS BY HIS POLICIES

Colonel Roosevelt's views on the recent defeat of the Republican party in many sections of the country will be made known the latter part of this week in the Outlook. As was expected, Mr. Roosevelt will take the position that notwithstanding the verdict at the polls a week ago the fight for progressive policies within the Republican party has only begun.

"On every hand, personally and by correspondence," Mr. Roosevelt will say in his Outlook editorial, "I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned, I have nothing whatever to add to or take away from the declaration of principle which I have made in the Osawatimie speech and elsewhere. East and West, during the past three months. The fight for progressive Government has merely begun, and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion, in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

UNIFORMITY URGED BY COMMISSIONERS

Officials From Twenty States
Open Annual Convention Here.

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need of more vigilance in protecting the people against the little oppressions of the telephone and telegraph companies.

Without uniformity of legislation in the various States in the movement to control the operations of transportation companies, said Mr. Decker, it is impossible to get the best service for the least money. He said that most transportation companies do an interstate business as well as intrastate business, and while the commissions were protecting the people against aggression, he said that the people should protect the corporations against undue hardship.

"The whole system of express service and express rates," said Mr. Decker, "demands careful and thorough examination with a report upon existing conditions and indicated remedies. Such inquiry should also involve consideration of the propriety and effectiveness of the parcel post."

"If our present express system contains features that burden or prejudice the public interest the system to that extent should be revised. If the whole scheme of express service is obsolete or radically defective, it should be thoroughly reformed. Express companies have been strongly attacked and they as well as the public are entitled to a full impartial inquiry."

Mr. Decker then contended that the service and rates of telephone and telegraph companies, since they had been placed under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, should be the subject of inquiry by the State commissions. He suggested, too, that provision be made for telephone and telegraph statistics.

Speaking of the general results of legislative regulation of public service corporations, Mr. Decker said: "Yesterday, so to speak, the rebate

and pass became as rare as counterfeiting or train robbery. Today, while the carriers assert need of higher rates to meet increased cost of operation, the prying of high rates in force is cheerfully withheld by the carriers pending authoritative inquiry into the propriety of such rate advances.

"Who may say that tomorrow we shall not put in practice through governmental supervision and co-operation, sought by the carriers themselves and fully sanctioned by the force of public sentiment, methods of rate construction under which many of the great problems that now perplex us will almost magically disappear?"

Following the address of the president, which will serve as the order of discussion tomorrow morning, Commissioner Clerk made the report of his committee on the simplification of railway tariffs. He said that while a uniform system of rate statement for the entire country seemed out of the question, it was a fact that through the orders and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission a simpler system than formerly in use was being evolved.

The association will continue in session for three and probably four days.

PLAYGROUND AID SENT FROM AFAR

Word of the fight that the playground officials are waging to keep the playgrounds open during the winter months has reached almost to the nation's confines, and this morning a letter from Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of John Hay, from Boston, brought a check for \$100 to add to the fund being evolved.

Other contributions brought the day's subscription up to \$113. The officials express themselves as being sanguine of the result of the campaign, and feel no doubt that the amount necessary will be forthcoming.

The following is a list of the subscriptions received today:

Mrs. Clara S. Hay, \$100.00
Judge Alexander R. Downey, 5.00
Mrs. William D. Hoover, 5.00
Mrs. Narcissa Owen, 5.00
H. G. M., 2.00

Total, \$113.00
Already acknowledged, \$21.00
With today's subscription the entire fund is now \$235.

KILLS HER HUSBAND THEN SHOTS SELF

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Theodore R. Burgtorf lies in a hospital today suffering from two self-inflicted gunshot wounds in the stomach, after she had killed her husband yesterday while he lay asleep at his home at 661 East 133d street.

Mrs. Burgtorf has been suffering for some time from a facial disease, and because she could not get relief she decided to kill herself. She said she shot her husband because she could not bear to leave him behind.

NOBLE AT LARGE, ELUDES A POSSE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The report from Knott county, received here today that "Bad Jake" Noble had been killed, is incorrect.

He eluded the posse and still is at large, according to a telegram.

CLERK IS STRICKEN WORKING AT DESK

Francis M. Charles, sixty-seven years old, a veteran of the Government, was stricken with paralysis while working at his desk in the Civil Service Commission shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Every senator and every assemblyman is to be buttonholed at the coming session of the Legislature and asked to vote for woman suffrage.

Plans to this end were begun today following the annual meeting yesterday of the Equal Franchise Society. Funds are to be raised for the maintaining of headquarters at Albany during the legislative session, and in addition to the regular "lobby" the society will keep a volunteer reserve force ready at all times in New York to go to Albany on a moment's notice to work for the various bills the suffragists will have introduced.

Ayer's Pills

Regularity

Matting Rugs

50c Value 25c at

If you will stop to consider what attractive floor coverings these Japanese matting rugs are you will want to buy several at tomorrow's low price.

Size 3x5 ft., close woven smooth finish straw, in handsome floral and medallion designs, colors of red, green, blue and tan.

Regular 50c values at 25c each.

Goldenberg's

Seventh and K The Dependable Store

2,000 yards of New Fall Dress Ginghams, in stripes, checks, plaids, and plain colors. Colors include light and cadet blue, pink, gray, green, oxblood, lavender, red, tan, etc. 94c. Warranted fast colors. Worth 12 1/2c yard.

Our New Repair Department For Willow Plumes

Beautiful Willow Plumes and novelty effects made from your old ostrich feathers.

Bring us the fragments of cast-aside plumes or feathers and we'll produce results that will be surprising and gratifying, and at very much less than the cost of new plumes.

Cleaning, drying and curling by experts. Modest charges.

\$5.00 to \$8.00 Trimmed Hats Choice Tomorrow at \$3.98



We shall hold a special sale of Trimmed Hats tomorrow at \$3.98 that for unusual value giving and attractiveness would be difficult to improve upon. Beautiful styles of fine quality silk velvets offered at this low price—in the latest-moment styles, trimmed with furs, flowers, silks, satins, and fancy feather effects; others with novelty and gold trimmings.

Newest shapes, in large and small styles, showing all the new turbans, also large dressy hats. Plenty of black hats in the collection, as well as popular navy blue, green, and brown colors.

Becoming styles for women and young girls.

More of Those Beautiful Silks Worth 50c a yd Offered Tomorrow at 19c

Monday's remarkable sale of these fine quality Imported Silks called forth an overwhelming response—and we have only to make known the fact that we have received another big lot in time for Wednesday's selling event to attract a record crowd.

Choice of a wide range of the season's handsomest and most approved weaves for party frocks, theater gowns, and afternoon dresses—woven half of silk on warp of linen—a combination that makes the most serviceable and satisfactory material for all purposes. Choice of a complete range of street and evening shades, including the following:

White . . . Cream . . . Tan . . . Rose . . . Light Blue . . . Pink . . . Mails . . . Turquoise . . . Nile . . . Lavender . . . Lilac . . . Hello . . . Copenhagen . . . Old Rose . . . Wistaria . . . Champagne . . . Peach . . . Gray . . . Silver . . . Apricot . . . Raisin . . . Gun Metal . . . Brown . . . Navy Blue . . . Reseda . . . Cardinal . . . Garnet . . . Alice Blue . . . Black.

Sample pieces of new advance spring 1911 weaves, among them are plain Rough Shantung Silks, Dotted Suesine Silks, Jacquard Pongees, self-colored Plaided Seco Silks, plain chiffon-finish Tokio Silks, Novelty two-tone Nasaki Silks, and smooth-surface Oriental Pongee Silks, in plain or figured effects.

All full 27 inches wide. Qualities sold regularly at 50c a yard for 19c.

Closing Out Odd Lots of Groceries

As customary in past seasons we shall close up the grocery department to make room for the Toy Department which will shortly be opened in the basement.

In order to clear out the small lots of groceries at once we have made the following deep reductions:

196 cakes of Brooke's Crystal Soap, regularly 5c each; at 6c

188 cans of Shriver's String Beans, regularly 15c a can; at 12c

54 cans of Norway Herring packed in tomato sauce. Regularly 15c each; at 7c

Eleven 1-lb. packages of "Peach" brand Coffee; regularly 25c at 12c

41 packages of Cornstarch sold regularly at 5c for 2c

WINDOW SHADES

19c—Regularly 35c

100 dozen first quality Window Shades—no "seconds."

Made of opaque cloth, size 1x5 ft., mounted on good strong spring rollers. Light, medium and dark greens, also white.

One day at 15c each instead of 35c.

Underprice Housefurnishings

A List of Useful Things for the Home at Prices That Help You to Unusual Savings

Thin-blown Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, heat engraved, 12 in. dozen. Sale price, 31c each. Sale price, 25c

Sets of six Silver-plated Table Knives and six Forks—twelve pieces in each set. Worth \$2.00. Sale price, 98c

Crystal Glass Cranberry Dishes, sold regularly at 50c each. Sale price, 21c

Sets of Rogers Cutlery Company's Tea Spoons, in fancy pattern. Six in a set; worth \$5.00. Sale price, 43c

Nunsen Bros. Steel Carving Sets with stag handles. Regular price, \$1.50. Sale price, 89c

Lace Curtains—Stretchers, with center brass and nickel-plated pins. Size 6x12 ft. Regular price, \$1.00. Sale price, 69c

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, regular size, with side handles. Sale price, 89c

Women's "Slip-on" Raincoats

Regular \$8.50 value at \$4.98

These Rubberized "Slip-on" Raincoats are the vogue—and we count ourselves as particularly fortunate in being able to obtain a goodly lot to retail at \$4.98. With a "Slip-on" one is equipped for any sort of weather.

Made extra long and full, the comfortable loose-fitting kind so easy to get into and out of. Latest cut with high collar that protects the neck in stormy weather. Cemented seams and perforated under the arms. In a desirable shade of gray.

Regular \$8.50 value tomorrow at \$4.98.

\$22 Brussels Rugs, \$14.75

Largest Room Size

As a result of this special offering of largest room size Rugs you can save many dollars tomorrow. We offer a lot of the well-known Alexander Smith & Sons' largest room-size (9x12 ft.) Brussels Rugs—extra heavy weight noted for its serviceability—at \$14.75 each—rugs that other stores charge \$22.00 for.

Made in one piece—no seams. Heavy hemmed ends—a feature that prevents curling.

Choice of conventional, floral, and medallion designs, in color combinations to suit any room decoration.

\$1.50 Blankets and Comforts

For 98c

Large, generous size Blankets and Comforts for double beds at a price that helps you to a decided saving.

The Comforts are covered with good quality silkoline and filled with White cotton, scroll stitched quilted.

The Blankets are in white or gray, with borders in soft shades of pink and blue. Heavy weight soft fleece finish.

The kind you have always paid \$1.50 for. Sale price, 98c.

75c and 85c Linoleums For 29c a Square Yard

We've just received another shipment of the famous Cook's heavy-weight cork-filled Printed Linoleums, in "mill-ends," from one to eight yards each, and place them on sale Wednesday at less than such grades usually cost at wholesale.

All are in 8-quarter width, and many can be matched into pieces large enough to cover a hall, room, or vestibule.

Choice of attractive designs in tiling, mosaic, parquette, and inlaid effects.

Regular 75c and 85c qualities at 29c square yard.

\$2.50 and \$3 Lace Curtains For \$1.69 a Pair

A leading wholesaler was caught with a big surplus stock of curtains—and you profit by his mistake.

Included are pretty Net Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, trimmed with braid in various attractive designs; choice of white and Arabian; also fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long. Heavy worked and motif effect centers, with elaborate borders.

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities at \$1.69 a pair.

\$8 Felt Mattresses, \$4.95

A special offering of fifty Elastic Felt Mattresses at \$4.95 each—the kind usually sold at \$8.00.

Any size from 3 ft. 6 inches up to 4 ft. 6 inches. One or two piece styles, with tape bound or roll edge. Covered with heavy-weight art ticking, in various colors.

Ladies—Don't Miss This Sale Tomorrow



120 Women's Tailored Suits

All Worth \$22.50 to \$27.95

Representing a surplus collection of the season's newest styles—all finely finished and tailored. All beautiful lined in a variety of cloths. Tomorrow all at one price \$18.95

About 90 Very Handsome Women's Suits

Tailored by Three of New York's Representative Tailors

These Suits were tailored by special order to sell at \$35 and more. They represent surplus production. You will find included such cloths as—

Tweeds—Plain Suitings—Smart Basket Weaves and very attractive Novelty Cloths also some Imported Cloths, Tomorrow all at One Price \$22.95

Beautiful Dress Skirts of Panama and Serges. All \$7.95 values \$4.48

These skirts are not the ordinary grade—on the contrary, they are finely finished—made of Panamas, Serges, and Novelty Cloths and all \$7.95 values. Tomorrow all at one price. \$4.48

The kind with the wide flares, which add correctness and shape to the overskirt. Tomorrow all at one price. \$2.25

Long Polo Coats, \$14.95

These coats are worth \$22.50 and are made in the many new and desirable styles—warm and yet not bulky or clumsy. They are tailored to fit snug and correct women dressers. If you want a long coat for this snappy weather, get one of these tomorrow at \$14.95

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